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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY SPEAKS FOR SOVIET JEWS

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1. PARLIAMENTARIANS OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE, MEETING IN STRASBOURG JANUARY 21 CALLED UPON 17 MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO URGE BETTER SOVIET TREATMENT OF RUSSIAN JEWS. ACTIVE DEBATE INCLUDING SOCIALISTS, CONSERVATIVES AND COMMUNISTS RECOGNISED SOME PROGRESS IN INCREASED EMMIGRATION BUT CALLED FOR FURTHER AMELIORATION AS ESSENTIAL BUILDING BLOCK FOR SUCCESS OF CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE. HOPE EXPRESSED THAT ISRAELI/SOVIET CONTACTS IN GENEVA MIGHT CONTRIBUTE EXCEPT COMMUNISTS, PARLIAMENTARIANS UNANIMOUS THAT EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES UNDER OBLIGATION TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST JEWISH PERSECUTION.

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2. TEXT ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATION 722 POUCHED REF.
AIRGRAM (NOTAL). IN SUMMARY, RECOMMENDATION CALLS UPON
MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO URGE SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO:

A) SIMPLIFY AND FACILITATE PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING EXIT
PERMITS TO SOVIET JEWS.

B) GUARANTEE THAT JEWS SEEKING EMIGRATION WILL NOT BE
PERSECUTED

C) GRANT JEWISH COMMUNITY CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS RIGHTS
GUARANTEED ALL NATIONAL AND ETHNIC GROUPS UNDER ART. 123
OF SOVIET CONSTITUTION, AND

D) PROHIBIT ANTI-SEMITIST PROPAGANDA.WOODS

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